

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 08/486,069)
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES)
USING NON-RADIOACTIVE DETECTABLE)
MODIFIED OR LABELED NUCLEOTIDES OR)
NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER)
PROCESSES FOR NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION)
CHROMOSOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING)
SUCH NON-RADIOACTIVE DETECTABLE)
MODIFIED OR LABELED NUCLEOTIDES OR)
NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS)
(As Previously Amended)

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE MONTHS)

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of time (3 months) for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

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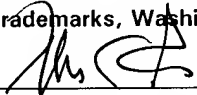
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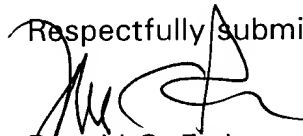
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The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$890.00 for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). No other fee is believed d in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A DUPLICATE copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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